

United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, DC 20240

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Governor Ralph DLG. Torres Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Caller Box 10007 Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am pleased to award \$523,783.13 to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through the Office of Insular Affairs' Brown Treesnake (BTS) Program. These funds are for the CNMI BTS Interdiction Program, as described in the proposal submitted on March 12, 2019.

The grant award documents will be sent to your office. Please contact me or have your staff contact Hailey McCoy at (202) 513-7746 or at hailey_mccoy@ios.doi.gov should you have any questions or concerns regarding this grant.

We look forward to continuing to work with your administration on this important effort.

Douglas W. Domenech

Assistant Secretary

Insular and International Affairs

cc: The Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan